

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.

**HOME IN A HOLLOW TREE.**—About two and one-half miles east of Healdsburg, is a large redwood tree, twenty-four feet in diameter, which is hollow, the inside having been burned out many years ago. The tree is in a lone place, and is seldom visited by any one save an occasional hunter who may stop there for shelter from the storm. A few days ago a hunter was attracted to the spot by the sound of voices. What was his surprise to find snugly ensconced in this novel place a family, consisting of a man and his wife and three children. To close the opening in the tree a rude door had been constructed of deerkins. Inside the tree benches and tables had been constructed of redwood bark fastened together by wooden pins. The head of the family stated that he came from Oregon last fall, and, not being able to pay rent for a house, had moved his family into this living home. He had thus far made a living by odd jobs on farms near by, being careful to never state where his home was. One of his children, a lad of 15 years of age, stated that he had caught about seventy-five coons and forty foxes in a steel trap, and had disposed of the skins for enough to clothe the family. The boy himself was dressed in a suit of coonskins. The mother bore the appearance of a once beautiful woman, and her speech showed she had been well educated. They were all very reticent about their former life and how they had been reduced to such straits. They expect to spend the remainder of the winter in this sylvan home.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

## MEDICINAL.

## SKIN CANCER.

Several years ago I was called to see a colored woman who had a malignant form of cancer on her foot. The cancer grew worse under the prescribed treatment, and the foot and one side of the foot were at length eaten entirely away. The patient could not have survived much longer, but I commenced the use of Swift's specific, and it cured her sound well. That was three years ago, and there has been no return of the disease. I regard this as a most excellent medicine for blood diseases, as its tendency is to drive out the poison.

Matherly, Miss. Wm. E. STAGG, M.D.

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## LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 21st day of December, 1889.

Robert C. Cline, Robert Cline, Bernard Cline and James H. Cline versus William F. McLean, Mattie McLean, Robert N. Crook and Mary, his wife, Agnes Adam and William F. Adam, her husband, Robert Hill and J. Marriott Hill, her husband, Crawford Crook and Carrie, his wife, Bernard Crook and Mary, his wife, Elizabeth Zimmerman, John R. Zimmerman and Nellie, his wife, Tangier Zimmerman and Emma, his wife, Wilmer Zimmerman and Amelia, his wife, Alice Zimmerman, Laura J. Zimmerman, J. Robert Zimmerman, Mary Zimmerman, Alice Zimmerman the younger, Lillie Zimmerman, Reuben L. Johnston, Charles C. Johnston, Philip D. Johnston, Mary Slingsluff and Frank C. Slingsluff, her husband. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to reform a certain deed bearing date on the 9th day of April, 1888, executed by Reuben Johnston, trustee, to Martha F. A. McLean and others, and to rectify and correct a mistake therein, so as to make it conform to the intention of the parties thereto, and to have substituted a trustee in the place of Reuben Johnston, deceased, under deed of Josephine Windsor et al. to said Johnston, dated April 2, 1882.

The defendants, Wm. F. McLean, Mattie McLean, Agnes Adam, Crawford Crook and Carrie, his wife, Tangier Zimmerman, Emma, his wife, Mary Zimmerman, Alice Zimmerman the younger, Lillie Zimmerman, Reuben L. Johnston, Charles C. Johnston, Philip D. Johnston, Mary Slingsluff and Frank C. Slingsluff, her husband, who are defendants, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order, be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. dec23 w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 21st day of December, 1889.

Maria Collins vs. the children or descendants of Dennis Payne and David Payne, deceased, and as such heirs-at-law of John Payne, deceased, whose names are unknown, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order, be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

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